

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: OTTOBONI <i>et al.</i>	Docket No: 375430-002T1D1C1 (355479)
Serial No.: 10/690,045	Confirmation No.: 3501
Filed: October 20, 2003	Group Art Unit: 1617
For: MICROPARTICLES USEFUL AS ULTRASONIC CONTRAST AGENTS AND FOR DELIVERY OF DRUGS INTO THE BLOODSTREAM	Examiner: Umamaheswari RAMACHANDRAN

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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Sir :

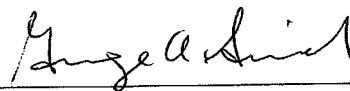
Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant requests an additional period of:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One (1) month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1))                      | <input type="checkbox"/> \$120 large entity   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60 small entity                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two (2) months (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2))                     | <input type="checkbox"/> \$460 large entity   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$230 small entity                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Three (3) months (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3))</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,050 large entity | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>\$525 small entity</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four (4) months (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4))                    | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,640 large entity | <input type="checkbox"/> \$820 small entity                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five (5) months (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5))                    | <input type="checkbox"/> \$2,230 large entity | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,115 small entity                 |

to respond to the final Office Action mailed **August 27, 2007** in the above-captioned application, thereby extending the period for response to and including **February 27, 2008**. The Director is authorized to charge the required fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) of \$525 to Dechert LLP Deposit Account 50-2778 (**Order No. 375430-002T1D1C1 (355479)**). The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to this same deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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